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Honorable Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

On March 30, the Subcommittee on Employee Benefits voted to conduct hearings on the question of the invasion of privacy of Federal employees. Hearings will center around bills now pending before the subcommittee and which will be introduced in the near future. The bills currently pending are similar in many respects to Senator Ervin's bill which passed the Senate last year. The pertinent bills will be sent to you in the near future.

HR 7199
(Wilson)
HR 7969
(Qualification)

open hearings
I would like to invite you to testify before the subcommittee on this most important matter. We tentatively plan to begin hearings within two or three weeks after the Easter recess. However, the hearing schedule is flexible depending on the availability of witnesses.

(11-30 May)

If you could have a member of your staff contact Mr. Richard Barton of the subcommittee staff on 180-6295 concerning a mutually agreeable date, I would be most appreciative. In view of the past history of this legislation, I am sure that the Central Intelligence Agency can contribute materially to our deliberations.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Hanley
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